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TURKISH NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL MET MARCH 25 UNDER CHAIR-MANSHIP OF PRESIDENT KORUTURK. AFTER FOUR HOUR MEETING, NSC SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED THAT BECAUSE OF CONTINUING TENSION IN CYPRUS, NSC WAS RECOMMENDING EXTENSION OF MARTIAL LAW IN ISTANBUL, ANKARA, ADANA AND ICEL PROVINCES FOR ONE MONTH. IN ADDITION, BECAUSE OF THE DEFEAT OF THE "REBEL FORCES IN THE CIVIL WAR IN NEIGHBORING IRAQ" THE NSC WAS RECOMMENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MARTIAL LAW IN URFA, MARDIN, SIIRT AND DIYARBAKIR PROVINCES IN SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY FOR A PERIOD OF ONE MONTH. NSC RECOMMENDATION MUST BE APPROVED BY COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND PARLIAMENT TO TAKE EFFECT.

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